VALKYRIE DRIVE BIKINI

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原作：VALKYRIE DRIVE PROJECT

THIS BATTLE IS OVER! THE KAGURAZAKA SISTERS ARE THE VICTORS!
WELL FOUGHT, BOTH OF YOU! YOU WERE IN PERFECT HARMONY, TODAY!
HELL, YEAH! I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE WHO CAN BEAT US!
HEY...
DON'T GET TOO CARRIED AWAY, OKAY?
RIGHT, SIS? ♪
THOSE TWO, THOUGH...
IT SEEMS THEY HAVE PROBLEMS THAT THEY NEED TO WORK OUT.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO START MATCHING MY WAVE-LENGTH?!
NO CLUE.
WHAT?
WILL YOU PLEASE GET A GRIP, MOMO?!

THINGS ARE HEATING UP, HUH?
DO YOU THINK THEY'RE OKAY?
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP,
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE INTO THE ELITE DIVISION, YOU KNOW!
I ALREADY TOLD YOU I DON'T CARE
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE THERE SO BADLY, DO IT YOURSELF
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IF I COULD, DON'T YOU THINK THAT I WOULD HAVE ALREADY?!
YOU REALLY ARE SO THICK!
IF I'M SO UNBEARABLE THEN GO LOOK FOR SOMEBODY ELSE
IT'S ONLY SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT AFTER ALL

RANKA! YOU GO AFTER MANA!
OH, WOW...
OKAY!
WE'RE THROUGH!
FINE, THEN! I WILL!
HMPH.

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS!
COME ON, WAIT UP A SEC!
INA-GAWA!

YOU DON'T KNOW THE HALF OF IT!
WITH HOW SHE IS
WELL, I THINK I CAN IMAGINE IT A BIT...
THE TWO OF YOU ARE SISTERS, WHO GET ALONG WELL, AT THAT
YOU DON'T GET IT
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PLEASE DON'T BOTHER ME
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BESIDES, WE'VE ALREADY GONE OUR SEPARATE WAYS
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I ASK HER OUT, SHE SAYS HER TRAINING IS MORE IMPORTANT!
I MAKE HER A NICE, HOME-COOKED DINNER, AND SHE CALLS IT POISON!
SORRY, SIS... I COULDN'T STOP HER...
YOU CERTAINLY SOUND LIKE LOVERS
WHAT IS EVEN GOING ON IN HER HEAD?!
I TRY TO SLEEP TOGETHER, SHE ACCUSES ME OF TRYING TO SNEAK INTO HER BED!

HEY! MOMO!
HEYYY!
YOU'RE PERSISTENT, PINKA KAGURA-ZAKA.
BUT LEAVE ME ALONE.
OH
YOU FINALLY SAID MY FIRST NAME
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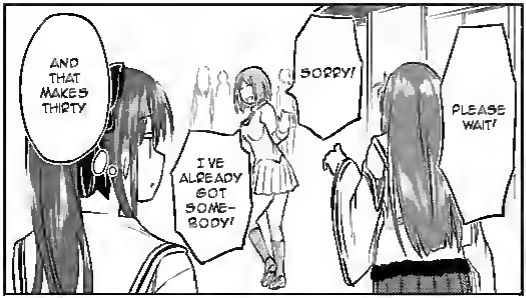
AH!
WAIT!

I DON'T INTEND FOR US TO BECOME PARTNERS.
SHE'S THE ONE WHO DECIDED TO SPLIT UP
I JUST WANTED TO HAVE A LITTLE HEART TO HEART
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M HERE FOR
I... I DON'T HAVE A HEART
ALL I HAVE ARE MEMORIES OF BATTLE
MOMO?
MY BODY IS A MACHINE DOLL DESIGNED TO SHRED NOTHING ELSE


AND THAT MAKES THIRTY
I'VE ALREADY GOT SOME-BODY!
SORRY!
PLEASE WAIT!

MAYBE RUMOR GOT OUT THAT YOU'RE NOT AS POLITE AS YOU SOUND
THERE ARE PLENTY OF PEOPLE HERE WHY CAN'T I FIND ANYONE?
WHY ?

HUHHH?!
OH, I KNOW!
YOU'RE HERE, AREN'T YOU, RANKA?
HEY INA-GAWA
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT YOU...

WAIT!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SPENDING TIME WITH YOUR SISTER, RIGHT?
WHY DON'T YOU COME PAIR UP WITH ME?
BUT SHE CAN'T TRULY SAVOR YOU.
WHY DON'T I SHOW YOU WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO DRIVE WITH ME?
YOU!
COOL YOUR DAMN HEAD!
GAH!
YOU GET WHAT I'M HERE FOR, RIGHT?!
COME ON! LET'S GO AND TRY TO TALK TO KUZURYU!

!?
LOOK, I KNOW THINGS HAVE BEEN TOUGH BETWEEN YOU TWO...
BUT YOU MADE IT THIS FAR TOGETHER, DIDN'T YOU?
SO, GIVE IT ANOTHER SHOT!
THAT MAY HAVE WORKED BEFORE, BUT
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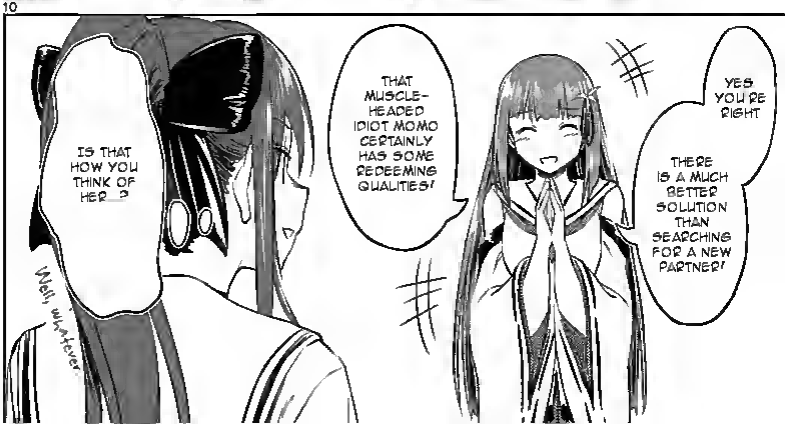
IS THAT HOW YOU THINK OF HER...?
Well, whatever.
THAT MUSCLE-HEADED IDIOT MOMO CERTAINLY HAS SOME REDEEMING QUALITIES!
YES YOU'RE RIGHT
THERE IS A MUCH BETTER SOLUTION THAN SEARCHING FOR A NEW PARTNER!

WOW MOMO
DO YOU ALWAYS TRAIN LIKE THIS?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW ME?
WELL,
YOU SAID THAT YOU DON'T HAVE A HEART I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE.
HMPH
WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY KNOW ABOUT ME?

AH!
THAT THAT WAS A COINCI-DENCE!
WELL, I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN TAKING CARE OF THAT STRAY CAT
WHAT DO I KNOW?
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STOP PRYING!
KEEP IT UP AND WE'RE NOT RIVALS ANY-MORE!
JUST DROP IT!
SO, I THINK YOU MUST HAVE A HEART
BUT YOU DIDN'T JUST LEAVE IT ALONE

IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE RIVALS.
THAT MEANS WE'RE FRIENDS, TOO.

RINKA KAGURA-ZAKA
YOU ARE AN IDIOT
THAT'S A BIT MEAN...
LET'S SEE...
MAYBE SOME SKINSHIP IN THE BATHS WOULD BE FOR THE BEST?
THE BATHS?
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...WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
I'LL DO IT JUST THIS ONCE.

THIS BATHHOUSE IS VERY LARGE, ISN'T IT?
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE MOMO?
Y-YEAH
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MOMO
I'D LIKE TO APOLOGIZE FOR MY BEHAVIOR EARLIER
I LOST MY TEMPER
IT'S... IT'S FINE...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEND SOME TIME TALKING WITH ME?
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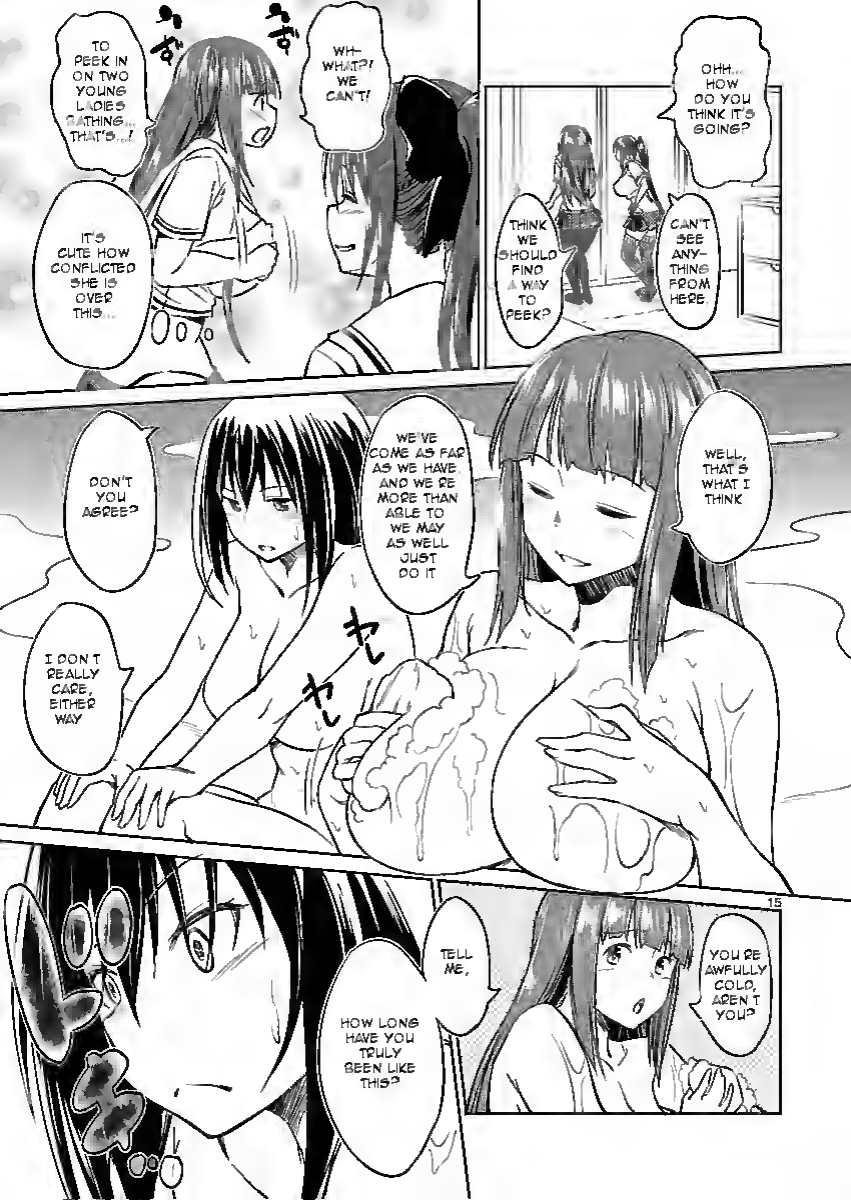
TO PEEK IN ON TWO YOUNG LADIES BATHING... THAT'S...!
WH-WHAT?! WE CAN'T!
IT'S CUTE HOW CONFLICTED SHE IS OVER THIS...
OHH... HOW DO YOU THINK IT'S GOING?
CAN'T SEE ANY-THING FROM HERE.
THINK WE SHOULD FIND A WAY TO PEEK?
WELL, THAT'S WHAT I THINK
WE'VE COME AS FAR AS WE HAVE AND WE'RE MORE THAN ABLE TO WE MAY AS WELL JUST DO IT
DON'T YOU AGREE?
I DON'T REALLY CARE, EITHER WAY
YOU'RE AWFULLY COLD, AREN'T YOU?
TELL ME,
HOW LONG HAVE YOU TRULY BEEN LIKE THIS?

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WASH YOUR HAIR?
Y-YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT!
BUT I AM.
I'M REALLY BAD AT IT
I JUST CAN'T
WHEN I TRY TO WASH MY HAIR
I ALWAYS GET SHAMPOO IN MY EYES...
I... I'M SORRY
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RANKA, LOOK AT THIS!
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THEY'RE WASHING EACH OTHER!
IT'S FINE IF YOU CAN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS
I CAME HERE TO FIGHT
F-
FIGHTING IS MY PURPOSE...
DON'T YOU?
WE ALL HAVE REASONS WE CAME HERE

THEN SHOULDN'T WE WORK TOGETHER?
IF YOU WISH TO FIGHT THEN FIGHT WITH ME
YOU MAY NOT CARE WHAT I WISH TO ACCOMPLISH,
BUT MY GOALS ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT TO ME AS YOURS ARE TO YOU
I...!
C-CUT IT OUT, MANA INAGAWA!

YOU'RE FINALLY STARTING TO ACCEPT ME, AREN'T YOU, MOMO?!
WH- N-
YOU FINALLY SAID MY NAME
WHAT?
KYAAA!
WHAAAAAAT?!
HUH?
WAIT, SIS! DON'T LEAN ON ME LIKE THAT!

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WHA?
WH—
WH—!
—?!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING IN HERE?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
YEAH, SORRY WE WERE
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SPYING ON THE OPPOSITION, RIGHT?
HUH?
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW,
MOMO AND I ARE NOW MUCH CLOSER THAN EVER BEFORE!
WHAT ARE—?!

MOMO
OKAY! YOU'RE ON!
SO DON'T EXPECT US TO LOSE TO YOU AGAIN!
HMPH
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SOUNDS LIKE TOMORROW WILL BE PRETTY FUN!
WE'RE JUST GONNA BEAT YOU AT YOUR OWN GAME!

KYAAAA
WAIT, WHAT?
WE ACTUALLY BEAT THEM AT THEIR OWN GAME?
MOMO...?
AGAIN...
WE LOST AGAIN...
.....
INA-SAWA YOU SEEM

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MOMO! I WANT TO GO TRAIN WITH YOU!
PLEASE, LET ME COME ALONG!
TO GET STRONGER! TO GET CLOSER! AND TO, ONE DAY, WIN!
I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES!
IF YOU WISH
THANK YOU! WE'RE GOING TO WIN, NEXT TIME!
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